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SPECIFICATION

SWIRL CHAMBER USED IN ASSOCIATION WITH A COMBUSTION CHAMBER FOR DIESEL ENGINES

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TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The present invention relates generally to a combustion chamber for diesel engines, and more particularly, to improvements upon a swirl chamber used in association with a combustion chamber for diesel engines.

BACKGROUND ART

[0002] In general, diesel engines are notorious as a major source of environmental contaminants such as NOx and fumes. However, no effective measures have been accomplished for solving those problems. It is known that these problems are due to the incomplete combustion in the engine occurring because of inadequate mixing of air and fuel. To solve these problems, swirl-aided combustion systems are commonly used. Here is one example for tackling this problem, which is disclosed in Japanese Patent Laid-open Application No. 07-97924. Referring to Fig. 10, the known combustion chamber fitted with a swirl chamber will be described:

25 [0003] In Figs. 10A and 10B the right-hand side (toward the